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RAIDER FROM GERMAN PORT

Slipped by the British Cruisers and Has
Now Sunk Twenty-Six Ships.

(Special to The Herald)
Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—Cruisers have been sent from here to patrol the South American coast to protect the waters from breach of neutrality on the part of the German raider, who is supposed to be operating off the South American coast. According to the Drina and Ortega were not sunk by the German raider as was first reported by the seamen brought to Pernambuco by the Japanese ship Hudson Maru, but it is understood that the complete list of ships sent to the bottom or captured by the German raider will reach twenty-six. Details of the raiders' work were received here today when a part of the crew of the captured vessel reached here.

The raider, according to them, left Germany under a Danish flag and in ballast. She evaded the British cruisers and after getting into the Atlantic she secured supplies of fuel from the captured ships and then started on a southwest course directly across the path of the Atlantic trade.

As she picked up prizes she either sunk them or put a prize crew aboard and kept them in line until the English ship St. Theodore was captured, and then all of the captured seamen were placed on board this ship, which kept along in company with the raider.

The prisoners were kept below deck and had no opportunity to witness the future captures made by the raider. As the captured ships continued to grow the room on the St. Theodore became cramped and it was finally decided to send the Japanese ship Hudson Maru to the South American port with the greater number of the men taken from the different prizes. The last ship they saw taken was the French sailing ship Nantes. When the raider sighted the French ship the British flag was run up and the captain of the French ship, not suspecting trouble, came to and then the raider raised the German flag and as soon as the crew were transferred sunk the Nantes.

It is said that a British cruiser was near when the Hudson Maru parted from the raider. The war ship had been sent to the South Atlantic to search for the steamship Plinio.

DO NOT FEAR GERMAN RAIDER

French Liners Leave New
York After Delaying a
Few Hours.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 18.—Undaunted by the fear of submarines and German commerce raiders, the French liner Chicago, sailed today after delaying her departure for fourteen hours. The officials were emphatic that the delay was not caused by the German raider.

None of the 120 cabin passengers cancelled their passage because of the presence of raiders in the Atlantic. Aboard the Chicago were 30 soldiers returning to the front after furloughs spent in this country.

The La Tormaine of the same line will also get away today after delaying her departure since yesterday.

SOUTH ELIOT.

The 11 o'clock whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Howe, Wednesday evening, four tables playing. The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Prentiss Foster, gent's first prize to Mr. Leonard Foster. Refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was passed with singing and piano solos by members of the club.

WOMAN JUMPS IN RIVER WITH HER CLOTHING ON FIRE

MILLIONS LOST IN SHIPS AND CARGOES

Ship Brokers Estimate Ger-
man Raider Has Cost
\$25,000,000.

(Special to The Herald)
New York, Jan. 18.—Vessels valued at between ten and fifteen millions have been destroyed by the German raiders in the latest onslaught against the Allies' shipping. Steamship brokers estimated today that cargo losses have been valued between five and ten millions and several of the vessels were sailing in ballast. The total loss is about \$25,000,000. National insurance rates to South America have been increased.

VISITED THE PAPER PLANT

New York Financial Men Look
Over Big Plant.

A party of New York financial men were at the plant of the Columbia Paper Company on Wednesday and passed several hours making an inspection of the different buildings and the water front.

Just what they had in mind or who they represented was not given out.

Rear Admiral Clark of Oregon fame is the only surviving commander of the Spanish War.

Mrs. Nellie Walker Horribly Burned—
Almost Nude When Rescued by Fire-
men—Used Kerosene on Fire When
Clothing Caught—Not Expected to
Live at Hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Walker wife of Dr. William A. Walker, a chiropractor, residing at No. 6 Newcastle avenue, was horribly burned this morning and is at the Portsmouth hospital where there is little hope for her recovery.

Just how the unfortunate woman caught fire is not known. A lamp was found on the sink shelf with the cap off the bowl. A kerosene can was found on the floor, tipped over. The firemen, who were first to enter the home, believe that she was engaged in filling the lamps and noticing the slow progress of the fire in the stove, poured oil on the fire which blazed up and caught her clothing. Being alone at the time Mrs. Walker was unable to battle the fire of burning garments and ran out the back door of her home, a mass of flames.

Screening at the top of her voice, she ran nearly a quarter of a mile across a field to what is known as Stokely's Creek, and jumped overboard. In her flight, the wind fanned the flames and her burned clothing was strewn all along the ground over which she passed.

In the meantime a call was sent for the chemical crew and when they arrived they found the floor of the kitchen burning and no one in the building.

A little girl named Gladys Richards rushed to Chief Engineer Woods and

informed him that Mrs. Walker had run from the house and was in the water of the creek. Leaving the crew to extinguish the fire at the house, Chief Woods hurried to the river where he found the woman with just her head above the water. He plunged into the stream and as he reached Mrs. Walker, she begged him not to remove her. The sight was terrible. Every part of her clothing was gone and nothing but the pieces remained on her feet. Chief Woods picked her up in his arms and carried her to the residence of David Urich and sent a hurry call for the ambulance. The inmates of the Urich house wrapped her in blankets and did everything to provide temporary relief of her suffering.

On her arrival at the hospital, Drs. Luce and Taylor made her as comfortable as possible but there is little hope that she can live out the day.

She seemed to realize her condition and continually called for her husband. She told the attending physician that she wanted to die and left messages for her husband in case she passed away before he could reach her bedside.

Mrs. Walker is a handsome young woman and is highly esteemed by the many friends and acquaintances she has made since taking up her residence in Portsmouth.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY SALE of RUGS OF ALL KINDS AT McINTOSH'S Cor. Fleet & Congress Sts.

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All Rugs valued from 40 to 50 each. . . 8.00 discount
All Rugs valued from 50 to 60 each. . . 10.00 discount
All Rugs valued from 60 to 70 each. . . 12.00 discount
All Rugs valued from 70 to 85 each. . . 15.00 discount



D. H. MCINTOSH

WON FIRST RECOGNITION

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The suffrage sealings at the White House today won recognition of President Wilson.

for the first time since they began picketing the ground last week. As the President's machine rolled through the north gate, he saw to his surprise that there were fifteen women on duty and he smiled and lifted his cap. They were valiantly staid.

One million dollars for the Portsmouth navy yard will help things out a little.

Read the Want Ads.

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DEMOCRATS OBJECT TO DISCHARGES

Board of Public Works Held a
Stormy Session; Protest
Made on Water Rates.

There was a stormy meeting of the Board of Public Works, on Wednesday evening, when Mayor Ladd and the Democratic member, John G. Parsons, made a vigorous protest against the discharge of the men (Democrats) from the street and water departments. The Republican members being in the majority, intimated that it was nothing compared to the clean sweep the Democratic majority of the council had taken in city hall, on the ground that the officeholders were Republicans. The Board refused to revoke their orders and the men stand out of a job.

At the public meeting several citizens appeared and made a protest against the present water rates and asked for rebates.

A communication was received from District Engineer Grover notifying the Board of the amount of money that would be required in this city for maintenance of the state roads.

The matter of paving Middle street was not taken up and it is not expected to until the Council takes some action in the matter.

COMMITTEE FAVOR THE ADVANCE IN RANK FOR W. L. HILL

The senate committee on naval affairs today reported unanimously in favor of the bill advancing Chief Jan. 23.

Boatswain William L. Hill to the rank of commander in the U. S. navy.

OSBORNE NOW IN NAVAL PRISON

Transferred in Regular Order
This Forenoon.

"Tom Brown," the name under which Thomas Mott Osborne, the famous reformer, is serving time as a government prisoner, was today transferred from the Southern to the naval prison.

Tom Brown was transferred in the regular course of the day's work and marched to the prison under military guard. He was received at the naval prison like any ordinary prisoner and the receiving sergeant put him through all of the rules laid down by the department.

At the prison Osborne will get the real work, for he will probably be sent out either with the ice crew or the yard policing guard. He will have only the privileges that are given any prisoner, although it is understood that he has asked for special favors which are not allowed under the regulations, but as he is officially a prisoner the officers of the prison will make no change in the regulations to benefit him.

"John Austin" (Prof. John McCormick), and Osborne's secretary are still on the Southern and they will be kept there for a time.

MRS. CARPENTER MAY HAVE HER SON LONGER

Concord, Jan. 17.—A joint petition was filed with the court today by the counsel for Mrs. Marguerite Paul Carpenter and Major Ralph G. Carpenter, extending the temporary custody of Ralph G. Carpenter, Jr., with his mother, three weeks, or until Feb. 17. The time was to have expired on Jan. 23.

PORTSMOUTH War Relief Committee

Asks for Clothing for Destitute Belgians
and Money for Starving Boys and Girls.

Send to Court House Friday and Saturday,
12 to 1 and 2 to 5 P. M.

World of White Sale Begins Thursday, January 18

Special Values in White Cotton Underwear, Corset Covers, Drawers, Envelope Chemise, Night Robes, also Children's Underwear advertised in Tuesday's Herald.

White Cotton Night Robes, round neck, short sleeves, long sleeves, yoke of Hamburg and lace... 50c	Envelope Chemise trimmed with narrow Val lace... 50c
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Night Robes, fine quality, long sleeves, trimmed neck and sleeves, with ribbon draw... 85c	Fine Quality Envelope Chemise, trimmed with fine lace, and Hamburg, made especially for large women... \$1.25
Extra Large Size Night Robes, round or V neck, tucked yoke, Hamburg trimmed... 95c	Extra Size Envelope Chemise, trimmed with fine quality Hamburg, made especially for large women... \$1.10
White Cotton Short Skirts with Hamburg or embroidered Florence, special at... 45c	Corset Covers with Hamburg trimmed yoke and ribbon draw, size 36 only, while they last, 50c

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THINK POLICE RESPONSIBLE

Father of Boy Who Took Life in Manchester Station Seeks Legal Damage.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 17.—Alfred Moquin, father of the 13-year-old boy who committed suicide at the police station on Sunday, today announced his intention to take the matter into the courts for redress.

He blames the police for the death of his son. He claims that the youngster was scared by a certain member of that department, and upon the failure of his parents to put in an appearance because they were denied opportunity to see him, he decided to end his life.

According to the father, the boy was a pet about the house. After his arrest Saturday the boy expected his parents would visit him and advise him. Mr. Moquin states that he went to the police station three times on Sunday to carry him food and talk to the boy and was denied the privilege, he claims. Had he been permitted to encourage the boy, he claims, he would never have taken his life.

KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 18.

Chester Boulter of Manchester was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Eliot were guests of friends in town on Wednesday.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday afternoon with Miss May Dyer of Commercial street.

Mr. Ralph Thompson of Pleasant street is ill.

Mrs. E. E. Oils of Government street entertained the Noyes-Doxen Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Lily Fernald of South, Eliot, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held tonight at the Methodist vestry.

A teachers' meeting of the Second Christian Sunday school will be held this Sunday school will be held this



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A new sock for men, rights and lefts, made by Dr. Scholl—sold in the shoe department.

The "Solace," Walk-over make, for women is a wonderful shoe for tender feet.

TRAP AND FIELD

TRAPSHOOTING AS AN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORT.

Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell Are Members of the Intercollegiate Trapshooting Association and Other Institutions Will Soon Be in Line.

(By Stanley F. White, Harvard, '11, Secretary, Intercollegiate Trapshooting Association.)

Within the last few years trapshooting has become established at many schools and colleges as a recognized competitive sport with intercollegiate and championship trophies awarded between carefully coached teams. The fact that trapshooting has won a place for itself among the many activities of the college world is evidence that it develops qualities which are not obtained in other forms of recreation, a steady hand, keen eye and delicate coordination between mind and muscle, which have commended it as a sport and recreation for college men.

Dartmouth, Princeton, Yale and Harvard were the first colleges to organize clubs, to be followed by Columbia, Penn State, Pennsylvania, Williams and Cornell. Almost without exception these clubs have had a growth that has been remarkable—and in itself a testimonial to the intense fascination of the sport.

The schools between college teams are usually at fifty birds, except in the intercollegiate when one hundred targets are trapped. There is a five-man team in all shoots, composed of the men who have made the highest averages in the season's shooting. The three-year eligibility rule is observed generally, and Yale and Princeton freshmen are not allowed to shoot on the varsity team. There is a Yale Freshmen and Princeton Freshmen gun team, which hold shoots with each other and with Cedarcroft, Hill, Hotchkiss, Kingsley, Meigsburg, Pawling, Taft and Teddie Institute. At Dartmouth the Athletic Council awards an S. D. T. to those that make the gun team while the Yale team gets its insignia and its class numerals if it wins the shoot. At every college the same recognition is given to trapshooting as to the other minor sports.

The latest development has been the organization of the Intercollegiate Trapshooting Association for the purpose of regulating intercollegiate trapshooting competition and of increasing interest in trapshooting as a college sport. The colleges at present enrolled in the Association are: Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton, Harvard and Cornell. The president and secretary of the Association are graduates, elected for three-year terms. The other officers are undergraduates elected from the various constituent clubs. The affairs of the Association are transacted

by an executive council in which each club, through its authorized representative, exercises one vote.

In addition to its other functions the Association offers trophies at various times to be shot for under its Trophy Plan. The plan provides that only undergraduate members of the Association or of affiliated clubs, who are in good scholastic standing are eligible for these trophies. At present trophies are issued to the winners of the intercollegiate championship, the College Championships and the Inter-class Championships. The intercollegiate championship trophies are gold watch fobs and are awarded each year to the five members of the team winning the intercollegiate championship. The college championship trophies are silver clips and are contested for annually at each college represented in the Association. This trophy is awarded to the shooter making the highest average in a series of three club shoots, of fifty targets each. The interclass championship trophies are medals and they are awarded to the members of the class team winning the college championship.

Each year an intercollegiate championship shoot is held under the auspices of the Association. The last intercollegiate were held at New Haven, November 25th, Yale, Princeton, Dartmouth and Cornell being represented. Yale won the championship after a close race with Princeton, who finished second. The scores were: Yale, 429; Princeton, 413; Cornell, 382; Dartmouth, 355. Captain Caesar, of Princeton, won the individual championship with the score of 90x100 while Captain Ryan, of Cornell, was runner-up with the score of 89.

There have been 28 intercollegiate shoots, of those, Yale has won 14 first places while Princeton and Harvard have each won the championship six times.

Princeton holds the record for the intercollegiate shoots with the high score of 415x500 made at New Haven on May 6th, 1916. The previous record of 412x500 was made by Yale in 1912.

Plans are being made to hold a spring intercollegiate shoot, in which not only Yale, Dartmouth, Princeton and Cornell will be represented, but Harvard, Penn State, and Williams, as well. And there are many who believe the time is not far distant when the intercollegiate Association will include all the large colleges, east and west. In the words of Nelson Reed, former captain of the Princeton Gun Team, "For the college man who likes to hunt but has not the time nor the opportunity, there is only one substitute, and that is trapshooting. Nothing will serve better to quicken a man's wits, brace up his nerves and train his eyes and muscles than one afternoon a week spent at the traps."

been called there by the death of Mrs. Knight's sister.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Ralph Seaward is passing today with her sister, Mrs. Claude Colby, of North Kittery.

Mrs. Charles Mills and daughter Leone, of the Intervale, visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Herbert Baker visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Baker of York last evening.

George Austin of Bar Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Durgin of South Berwick were guests of Mrs. John Parrott on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. B. Wildes of Konaebunk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr.

A rehearsal will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Kimball to learn the new hymns in the song books which have been recently purchased.

The Kittery Point branch in aid of the French Wounded will meet this evening with Mrs. T. D. Hoyt.

Miss Maud Moulton of North Kittery is visiting her brother Joseph Moulton and wife for a few days.

A large number of boys and girls have been enjoying the skating on Deering's Pond the last two evenings.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. V. H. Goodwin on Wednesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Abrams who has been confined to her home ill with influenza, is now able to be out of doors.

The Boy Scouts will meet at the Community house for the regular meeting this evening.

The Willing Workers were entertained by Mrs. Perley Tobey today.

Mrs. Annes Amos was a visitor in Portsmouth today.

MATINEE RACING AT DOVER

Helen of Troy Wins Match Race in Good Time.

Dover, Jan. 17.—At Granite State Park this afternoon there were two races run off. The first was run by straight heats by the Concord mare, Helen of Troy. This was a match race her opponent being McCully, from Will Gibbs' racing stable, Reading, Mass. The purse was \$500. The heats were for one quarter mile time, 30 1-2, 30 1-4 and 28 3-4 seconds. The Concord mare was driven by John Berry; McCully was driven by Gibbs.

The second race was between Wild Harry, owned by O. E. Smart and Guy Hurst, owned by Arthur H. Morrison, both of Dover. The race was won by Guy Hurst in straight heats. No time was taken. The horses were driven by their owners.

The race between Tody Biagon and Hartford was declared off.

DIDN'T MEAN WHAT SHE MEANT.

Loretta Marks, the poetess of "Very Good Eddie," who is compiling a book of verses, wrote to a friend back home in Plaquemine, Ohio, recently, complaining of the difficulties that beset the amateur versifier.

"I am having a great deal of trouble with my feet," Miss Marks explained, incident to the slow work she was finding her poetic task to be.

"You mustn't worry about your feet," the friend wrote back by the next mail. "Land sakes, child, every one out here is having trouble with their feet this rheumatically weather."

EVERYTHING THAT GROWS

People desiring seed potatoes for spring planting should order at once while they are obtainable. Raised and developed by The Geo. H. Noble Co. of New York, the largest seed producer in the world. Put up in 5, 10, 15 and 30 lb. lots for small plots and home gardens. Also all kinds of nursery stock. Sold by M. M. Hoyt, Portsmouth, N. H., R. F. D. No. 1. Tel. 238-2.

Why not a race for skaters on the South Pond?

KING OF BELGIUM GRATEFUL

Sends His Thanks to American People for Their Help.

The thanks of King Albert of Belgium for the expressions of sympathy for his country which was embodied in a recently published paper known as "The Address to the People of the Allied Nations," signed by 500 American citizens are contained in a letter from the king, chief of the King's cabinet, to Dr. Morton Prince of Boston, one of the signers. The letter, which was dated December 6 at the great general headquarters of the Belgian army, said:

"Among the many expressions of sympathy which the king has received since the unjust aggression of which Belgium has been the victim there are few which have touched his Majesty as has the address which you have sent him in behalf of 500 American citizens belonging to the intellectual elite of your nation."

"Belgium owes much to America. Since the beginning of this frightful war the U. S. of America have taken an interest in a people ardently tried for having done only what it believed to be its duty. The Belgians know that without the inexhaustible, well planned and efficient American generosity their lot, already so terrible, would have been still more unhappy."

"But the solicitude of your noble country was not confined to material help. Lovers of equity and justice, the citizens of free America have wished to proclaim the judgment dictated by their conscience, to affirm that the cause of Belgium was the cause of right and of civilization."

"This impartial and disinterested testimony is the most precious and the most comforting tribute which Belgium could desire. And this tribute could not be expressed in better terms than those of such convincing moderation employed in the 'Address to the People of the Allied Nations.'"

"I am instructed, my dear sir, to request you to be the bearer of His Majesty's sincere thanks to all the signatories of the address, assuring them of the value which the King attaches to a manifesto of such great moral and intellectual weight."

"I beg you, my dear sir, to accept the assurances of my most distinguished consideration."

"COUNT DE L'HAYE,
"Chief of the King's Cabinet."

BOWLING

Commercial League

In the Commercial League games rolled on the Arcade Alleys the Triangle A. C. defeated the Knickerbockers, taking four points easily, and winning the total pinfall by an even 100. Sam Kingsbury hit the pins for a total of 322, getting 123 in his second string. For the losers Dexter rolled 275 for high. The summary:

Triangle A. C.				
Planagan	94	98	100	292
Hennessey	89	83	88	257
Kingsbury	110	125	97	332

Knickerbockers				
Donovan	95	58	74	267
Dexter	98	87	90	275
Quinn	76	8	93	244

268	255	257	781
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The Little Bowery A. C. won from the Stratham A. C. taking four points. For the winners McCabe was high with a score of 287. Stockbridge rolled high for the losers with a total of 267.

THE SUMMARY.

L. B. A. C.				
McCabe	84	51	122	257
Laughlin	87	78	83	248
Lafayette	80	95	93	277

270	254	303	827
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Stratham A. C.				
Drewster	89	31	73	246
Piper	80	80	68	228
Stockbridge	88	85	90	267

267	258	231	751
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C. E. BREWSTER & CO., THE DRUGGISTS, PUBLIC BENEFACTORS?

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SUPERIOR COURT

Dexter, Jan. 17.—The case of John Cleveland of Hampton against the

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Packard Motor Car company of Boston, which was started yesterday afternoon in superior court was continued today and occupied the entire day. There were many witnesses on the stand.

The action is for damages alleged to have resulted by being hit by a Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. \$500 at all drug stores.

Used Cars For Sale

1916 Studebaker, 6-cyl. \$900
1914 Buick Runabout \$325
1915 Chalmers, 6-cyl. \$700
1914 Jackson Roadster \$300
1914 Cadillac \$800
1916 Overland, 6-cyl. \$750

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OSBORNE CAME NEAR GOING TO THE BRIG

No Favors to be Shown "Tom Brown" and "John Austin", Now Serving on the U. S. S. Southery

Peeling potatoes, washing dishes, scrubbing decks, and other menial tasks were the lot of Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, on Wednesday on his second day's confinement aboard the U. S. S. Southery, where he is lodged at present under the name of Tom Brown, a deserter, while conducting an investigation into naval prison affairs for Secretary of the Navy Daniels. "Tom Brown" since his "term" began, realizes now, "probably, that his treatment and imprisonment is no joke and that he was not sentenced to a term in the ship's brig on bread and water was possible only because he admitted that he had been fleeing when brought before Chief Boatwain William L. Hill, Commander of the Southery.

Mr. Osborne, Professor McCormick as "John Austin", and Harry Bollinsky, Osborne's secretary, were all kept busy yesterday and two of them at least realize that they can count on receiving no favors from the officers while under charge on board the prison ship. Although Captain Hill absolutely refused to confirm or deny the report it is stated on authority that "Tom Brown" was close to serving sometime in the brig for a breach of discipline committed on Wednesday.

It is alleged that during the morning "Tom Brown" was guilty of some breach and was corrected by the guard. He resented the correction and was reported to the master-at-arms by the sentry. He was later taken before the Commanding officer when he pleaded he was at fault but the commander upheld his junior officers and threatened the former warden with a sentence in the brig on bread and water. At this "Tom Brown" is alleged to have weened and admitted that he had been fleeing. He was dismissed with a warning to observe all the regulations and realize that he was a prisoner of the navy.

No favor is being shown any of the three distinguished "prisoners" by any of the officers on board the Southery and they will be transferred to the Naval Prison only when Captain Hill can-

donal Bartenders, of America, at a meeting held recently, formerly opened their new quarters in Labor Hall with an impromptu entertainment which was attended by the local members. Visitors from Dover local and other guests were present. The ceremonies were presided over by William Gallagher as toastmaster and a number of clever acts were introduced by the members in the way of entertainment. The program included songs by Edward Conney, George Snow, Henry Snow, Thomas Pitham, Thomas Pitham and others.

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YALE ARMY TRAINING COURSE IS OUTLINED

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Plans for establishing a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Yale have been completed, and, starting with the mid-term of February, a new course is open for a limited number of students.

This new course is to make reserve army officers of Yale men. Colonel Herbert Danford is the head of the unit. For first-year men there will be a training in the theoretical side of the work, and every summer there will be a camp where the practical side will be drilled into the men. The work will be advanced in character for each successive year, the seniors finishing with a course in military history.

Men taking this course are not under obligations to the Government until they have accepted a reserve commission. Then the obligations last ten years.

The new armory being constructed at Yale is nearing completion, and when finished will have room for sub-calibre target practice, space for instructing drivers and rooms for the officers and their equipment.

DROP JENNESS PROBE

Wolfeboro, N. H., Jan. 17.—The second day's investigation into the death of Dr. Sarah A. Jenness, who was burned in the fire that destroyed her home on Dec. 29, brought no new developments, and those interested have decided to drop it for a while.

How Dr. Jenness did meet her death will probably never be known. The county and state officials will not investigate unless some new facts are shown. The pile of ruins is frozen over, making it impossible to make a search for the missing jewelry.

The bill to abolish booths and stalls in restaurants looking like the bill to Congress, after a brief session.

RESTAURANTS HERE WOULD BE HIT HARD

BILL, INTRODUCED YESTERDAY TO DO AWAY WITH BOOTHS AND STALLS WILL AFFECT SEVERAL LOCAL EATING HOUSES.

A bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Percival of Enfield will, if it passes both houses and is signed by the governor, create havoc among a number of the local eating houses. This bill prohibits the use of stalls or inclosures in restaurants and other places where food is served to the public to be consumed on the premises. On its becoming a law, provided always that it says, Hodgdon's Cafe, The Portsmouth Cafe, Downing's Sea Grill, Henry Club Co., and others will be obliged to remodel their places of business or close up.

Members of the Portsmouth delegation are not agreed that the bill will pass even the senate and some consider it one of the freak bills which flood the legislature each succeeding session. The bill provides for a \$100 fine for violation of the law.

HUGHES MENTIONED AS PROBABLE COUNSEL

SHERMAN L. WHIPPLE AND CHARLES F. CHOATE MAY BE ATTORNEYS IN "LEAK" INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Charles Evans Hughes, Sherman L. Whipple and Charles F. Choate, Jr., the last two of whom are being mentioned today as possible counsel for the House committee on Rules, which this morning adjourned until tomorrow, its hearings on the alleged leak of President Wilson's peace note. No hearings were held today by the committee. Representative Ellis J. O. Garrett pronounced at 11 o'clock that the hearings scheduled for today had been postponed until tomorrow to secure authorization for a thorough investigation of stock exchange transactions, instead of the present inquiry limited to consideration of a leak. The committee presented two resolutions to the House this afternoon, one permitting the committee to hold hearings in cities other than Washington and to employ counsel and expert accountants, and the other permitting the committee to sit for thirty more calendar days. The resolution for an extension of time for the investigation was adopted after very little debate, but that for the employment of counsel and accountants was received so reluctantly that it was decided to debate the subject for one hour. Finally the House adopted this resolution, too.

Republicans, as well as Democrats, reserved the right to object to the motion for unanimous consent for adoption of this resolution. J. Hampton Moore declared that competent counsel should be retained, saying he would have no objection if the services of Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee in the last campaign, were obtained, but that there might be objection if Samuel Undermyer, whose name has been mentioned, were hired by the committee. Others objected to the hiring of counsel, proposing other expedients, but Byron J. Harrison, speaking for the committee, declared that the scope of the investigation has so broadened that the services of a learned attorney were imperative. Mr. Harrison said the committee was agreed that it was not in a position now to present an intelligent report to the House. At numerous times half a dozen members of the House were on their feet, seeking recognition by the chair. One of the strongest speeches was by Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who said that the hearings before the committee had tended to strengthen an opinion held by the people that there might be no fine sense of honor in the public life of the nation.

Hughes is Mentioned Mention of Hughes as possible counsel drew laughter from the Democratic side and a ripple of applause from the Republicans. Representative Howard of Georgia opposed the employment of Undermyer. Howard declared, Thomas W. Lawson had virtually arranged with Undermyer to conduct the hearings, and he objected to permitting the defendant's counsel to choose the witnesses; he also characterized Lawson's story of a "myth."

Representative Moore, who had suggested Mr. Hughes, insisted that Howard make some comment on his proposal.

"I have been taught by my mother to speak respectfully of the dead," replied Howard, amid roars of applause from both sides.

Republican Leader Mann declared: "I am convinced that the employment of either Samuel Undermyer or Mr. Hughes would be an act of such gross impropriety that it would not be considered for a moment by the committee."

Mr. Mann added he hoped and so-



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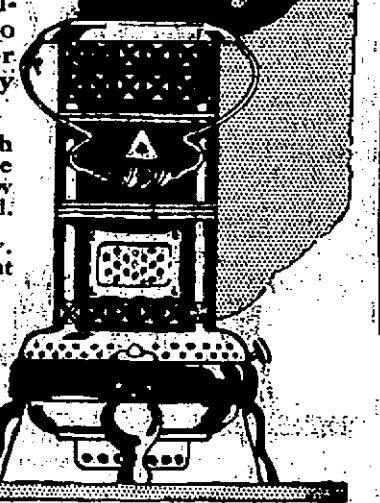
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SEEKING TO RELIEVE THE COAL SITUATION

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Efforts were being made today by coal dealers, railroads, mine owners and public officials to relieve a situation which threatened a fuel famine. The situation was aggravated somewhat by the announcement of an additional embargo by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on all coal shipments west from West Virginia.

Previously the Norfolk and Western and Baltimore and Ohio had announced such embargoes, the result being

it was said, that shipment of ninety per cent of the coal used to heat the city's apartments and office buildings and hospitals was at a standstill. The roads asserted that the Junction terminals in Ohio were inadequate to handle the traffic pouring in on them.

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WARNS ABOUT RECEIVERSHIP

DIST. ATTY. ATWILL'S ANNUAL REPORT ALSO URGES H. C. OF L. LEGISLATION.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Warning that the federal receivership of the Boston and Maine railroad will make it possible for the latter to avoid all contracts to which it is a party, either with the state or with the leased lines, and a strong intimation that notes of the Hampden railroad in western Massachusetts are questionable investments for savings banks are features of the annual report of Atty. Gen. Atwill submitted to the Legislature today. The attorney-general also hints that the anchoring of the Hampden is open to question.

As a result of his investigations into high prices, the attorney-general recommends legislation which will make it a criminal offense to enter into agreements to fix the prices of commodities of prime necessity or in common use.

and also to extend the principles of the Sherman act to prevent unlawful conspiracies to intrastate transaction.

With regard to the Boston & Maine situation, Mr. Atwill points out that the state owns \$6,000,000 of the bonds of the Boston & Maine railroad, which were issued to it in payment for the common stock of the Fitchburg railroad, owned by the state.

The attorney-general therefore urges the passage of legislation to prevent the Boston & Maine from taking advantage of the privileges secured for it under the reorganization act of 1915, unless the railroad performs its present contract with the state, including the one providing that rates to Boston piers owned by the state shall be the same as to piers owned by the railroad. The New Haven railroad is also a party to this contract, and the attorney-general recommends that any further privilege given this railroad be conditional upon its performance of the contract.

Injure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock's Blood-Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

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LOSES HIS LIFE, BUT PREVENTS WRECK

John, Kan., Jan. 17.—Richard Moore, 5 years old, was killed while preventing the wreck of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train near Saverburg. Moore was working with an extra gang as a whistle warden of the approach of the train. Moore remembered that he had left some large timbers across the rails. He ran back to them in time to clear the track, but was struck by the engine, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

NEVER MARRIED, SEEKS DIVORCE

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Although he never was married, William G. Paul has filed suit for divorce, and was ordered sent to jail for contempt of court in failing to pay alimony.

Paul testified that he obtained a license nine years ago and believed, until the judge told him otherwise, that that constituted a wedding ceremony. He has been released on bond while the court attempts to determine his status.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, January 18, 1917.

Should Resist Centralization.

The old age pension agitation in Massachusetts results in another effort in the direction of centralization, or placing under control of the federal government many things which should be managed by the states in their individual capacity. This tendency has been very pronounced in recent years and it would be well for the country if it could be checked. Our government was founded on the principle that the states should have supreme control of their internal affairs, leaving to the federal government the regulation of such matters as pertain to the country as a whole. With the development of the country it has become necessary for the federal authorities to exercise some powers not contemplated when the government was established, and now there is a growing disposition to surrender more and more of the functions of the state to the control of the powers at Washington.

A fresh illustration of this fact comes from Massachusetts, some of whose people are disturbed by the proposition of the governor to introduce a system of old age pensions. Of the wisdom of such a policy there is room for question, but nothing can be clearer than that the matter should be threshed out by Massachusetts. It is their affair. It should be for them to say whether they are ready to provide pensions for all citizens reaching a certain age without provision for their declining years, regardless of the causes of the lack of such provision.

But an influential body of business men immediately comes forward with the proposition that if there are to be old age pensions it should be a national affair and that all parts of the country should fare alike. It is urged that the cost of such a system in any one state would place it at a disadvantage in its industrial competition with states not bearing such a burden, and that it would be liable to attract an undesirable element of population.

Without doubt this would be one of the results, but that is no reason why every state should not settle such matters for itself instead of attempting to foist upon the whole country its individual ideas. What this country needs, in the estimation of observant men, is less centralization and not more. There is a growing feeling that local self-government has already been surrendered to too great an extent and that it is time to call a halt. This is a big country and conditions vary greatly in different parts of it. It will be better in the long run to leave the affairs of the states in their own hands and have the federal government confine its attention to such matters as equally concern all parts of the United States.

Styles are changing in practically all things. It used to be claimed that calls from one pastorate to another came directly from God, but a New England clergyman who has accepted a call to a western church frankly tells his congregation that he makes the change for the sake of the higher salary he is to receive, which he says is necessary in view of the "cost of living." This is directness of the commendable sort. Most people today recognize that business is business, whether it be preaching the gospel or shoeing horses.

A Boston man has petitioned the court for the privilege of changing his name from Snapp to Knapp, the reason being that the school children have too much sport with his sons and daughters because of their name. But if the man is determined to change his name why does he not go the whole figure and make it "Schnapps?"

Reports from Washington show that in spite of all their difficulties the railroads of the country had a very prosperous year in 1916. And there is no surer sign of general prosperity than prosperity for the railroads. The year just closed was a business record breaker in the United States of America.

There was a time when two such munitions explosions as were experienced in New Jersey last week would have aroused serious suspicions. It is possible, and perhaps probable, that the causes were purely accidental, but the state and national authorities should not rest until the facts are known.

The postoffice forces have been directed to save all pieces of twine and tie them together for future use in doing up packages. And in spite of such genuine old-fashioned economy there are those who charge the government with extravagance.

It is estimated that 400,000 people attended the automobile show in New York last week. Great as is interest in the motor vehicle, it appears to be growing more rapidly today than ever before. What the end will be it is impossible to foretell.

It is said the universal service system for this country is being patterned after Argentina's military system. The habit of looking to other countries for examples appears to be growing in the United States.

Editorial Comment

Drives at Newspapers.

(From the Baltimore American.) There is a certain order of intelligence that compliments itself by the belief that it has done something of superior brilliance when it takes a crack at newspapers. If the motive can be hidden behind some pretentious ethical aim, the acuteness is the more pleasing. "Pillory the papers" is the slogan of this class of annoying lilliputians. They have neither the faculty for fairness nor the ability to distinguish between serviceable endeavors and mischievous propensity. They oftentimes sit in the seat of the scorpion because they do not know enough to realize that the object of their decision wears the badge of respectability with which they can never adorn themselves. One of the latest of the drives at newspapers covers itself with the mantle of prohibition—a very worthy mantle in the estimation of very many people, and an unworthy one in the estimation of others. But that is neither here nor there in the matter in point, which is the bill introduced into the House of Representatives and that has been committed to the Committee of Postoffice and Postroads. The intent of the bill is to penalize newspapers that carry liquor advertisements into dry territory. The persons backing this measure have passed over the virtue of the old warning against swamping the devil for a witch. They do not appreciate the fact that the constitution of the United States strictly prohibits the passage of a law that would curtail the freedom of the press. Here is a superior prohibition that these pin-heads would set aside in order to carry into effect their drive against newspapers upon alleged moral grounds. Let one hold to such views as he may as to the morality of newspapers printing liquor advertisements. The one who so thinks is in the company of those who hold that theaters are highly objectionable and their advertisements should be suppressed, that dancing is highly objectionable and all advertisements of such should be suppressed. A thousand and one things representing differences of opinion could as properly be prohibited from finding place in the advertising space of the newspapers.

The bill in question in effect forbids the use of the mails to newspapers that carry liquor advertisements—the responsible conductor of the newspaper being liable to fine or imprisonment or both. The framers of this precious piece of legislation do not seem to appreciate the fact that once the entering wedge of interference with the freedom of the press is used there would follow further interferences in the sphere of freedom of conscience and freedom of political expression and classes of business advertisement other than that of liquor.

The bill hits not at the brewers or the purveyors of liquor, but at the newspapers. Its apparent design is to limit debate upon the virtues of prohibition. The sponsors for the bill must hold that the liquor advertisements have weight against their propagandists, else why the legislation? Of course, the avowed purposes do not cover settled animus against the agencies of intelligence. There are many who hold this feeling toward the newspapers because they have thrown the light upon acts or the records of this, that or the other person and thereby have made enemies in the cause of righteousness by the score. Hence this class of persons hold that if one can brandish a tomahawk over the heads of the newspapers in the glare of Congress, at once all the tribes of the offended ones will take up the war cry and whoop for the bill. Persecution pure and simple, not morality, is the basis of the proposed legislation. The measure carries no ethical implications, for there can be very little harm done by liquor advertisements in dry territory—if the territory is actually dry.

Where prohibition cannot win by open and approved means, the newspapers are to be penalized by such underhand and disingenuous legislation as the proposed bill. It is a wonder that the friends of this legislation have never thought of the boomerang effects of such enterprise. There are multitudes of persons who stand for prohibition who do not stand for taping the lips of the newspapers as punishment to them for failing in all instances to support the prohibition propaganda. There are hundreds of persons who would vote for the cause on merit who will be turned away from it if it adopts the proposed tactics. The measure is condemned in public intelligence because it does not harm the ones against whom it is professedly directed—the brewers; because it assails the freedom of the press, which is the freedom of the people; because it represents tactics that are discreditable; because it is a dangerous innovation, and because it is inspired by general animus against newspapers. Hence the measure should be and is likely to be killed with credit to Congress. Let prohibition win or lose upon legitimate grounds is the view held by the majority of the people.

Barrett Wendell—An Appreciation. (From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Barrett Wendell's retirement from active teaching will be regretted by many more than the students who have actually come under his instruction at Harvard. Few educators have made a greater impression as up-to-date thinkers. Professor Wendell's basic belief is that the English language is a living and growing organism. It is a belief perfunctorily subscribed to by all teachers of language and consistently lived up to by few. Teachers of science must keep abreast of the enlargements of human knowledge if, indeed, they do not themselves contribute to these enlargements. There were wise and able teachers of chemistry fifty years ago, but the chemistry of today is a different science. Barrett Wendell has consistently endeavored to make his study and his instruction in English scientific and in full accord with his realization of the growth and change of the language. Usage makes good English. Professor Wendell found it one of his tasks to impress the fact that usage does not require the sanction of generations to become "good usage" and therefore good English. He never professed horror at such a venial offense as a split infinitive. He was, in brief, eminently a man of common sense.

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CURRENT OPINION

Neither Capital or Labor
Can Be Allowed to Tie
Up Industry.

The most striking feature of modern politics is the steady increase in the number and variety of governmental activities. We may differ among ourselves as to the wisdom of this or that act or this or that type of intervention and undertaking, but we know that most of this new governmental functioning is not the product of Democratic perversity, Republican paternalism or Socialist vagaries; it is the product of our industrial civilization.

I may be wrong, but I believe that the day is past when any organization of capital or labor will be permitted without governmental intervention to paralyze or even tie up indefinitely any one of the great industrial processes upon which the life of the people depends.—By Professor Charles A. Beard, Columbia University.

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WANT CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

Many Bills Before Fish and Game Committee at Concord.

Concord, Jan. 17.—A special hearing on bills now before the fish and game committee of the house was held in the general committee room at the state house tonight. The attendance was large, fully 125 taking advantage of the opportunity to consider the measures. Dr. Bell of Plymouth, the chairman of the committee presided.

The proposition to have a law preventing aliens from carrying arms unless they own real estate valued at \$500 was given some consideration. The matter of combination fish and game license received the chief attention of the gathering, however. One proposition would have a combination license for New Hampshire residents of \$1 with \$15 for non-residents. Another idea was a fishing license of \$1. It was further proposed that the \$1 license fee be charged citizens instead of residents, as at present.

Representative E. H. Cole of Manchester stated that after careful study he determined that up to 1915 there were 27 states in the country in which combination hunting and fishing licenses were in vogue.

The proposition to prohibit licensed guides from carrying arms was not generally favored.

The changing of the length of open season on deer in various parts of the state, came in for consideration. It was proposed to have the open season in the southern part of the state extended to 30 days in stead of 15 days as at present, and to have the season in the northern part of the state open earlier.

There was some talk regarding the matter of trout catches. It was proposed in one measure to decrease the legal catch from ten to five pounds. The proposition to increase the legal catch of trout catches to six inches hardly met with popular favor. Representatives from the lake region believed the catch should be gauged by boat rather than by person.

Among the speakers tonight were Representatives Eastman of Weare, Lowe of Randolph, Carpenter of Concord, Johnson of Concord, Dickinson of Lebanon, Pearson of Laconia, Sawyer of Woodstock, Wright of New London, Snow of Whitefield, Hayes and Page of Gilmanton, Joyce of Gorham, Fellows of Franklin, King of Concord and Walter B. Farmer of Jimpson, president of the State Fish and Game Association.

FILE ARTICLES FOR INCORPORATION

Concord, Jan. 17.—Five concerns filed articles for incorporation with Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean during the day, as follows: City club of Rochester, the object

of which is recreation and amusement. The incorporators are John S. Kimball, W. C. Bradley, Fred P. Seavey, William F. Jacobs, Charles Nelson, all of Rochester.

Nashua Packing company, Nashua. The capital stock of the company is given as \$25,000 and the object of the concern is to conduct a slaughtering packing, and rendering business. Edward B. Saunders, Grace W. Saunders, Addie R. Hobart, Chancy Hobart and Neil H. Wiggin, all of Nashua, are the incorporators.

Starkville Realty company, Manchester, a real estate concern, is capitalized at \$20,000. The incorporators are Arthur Courchesne, Henri Bouchard, Henry J. Robert, Joseph Charbonneau, J. A. Boivin, all of Manchester.

The Merchant's club of Dover, the object of which will be to conduct carnivals, shows and entertainments for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the organization. The incorporators are C. A. Davis, Patrick Beldon, H. K. Reynolds, Charles H. Gannoy, James B. Adams, H. H. Clifford, J. H. Worcester and Charles B. Lord, Dover.

La-Co-operative Italiana of Portsmouth, capitalized at \$1,000. The object of the company is to trade in groceries, staples and real estate. The signers of the incorporation papers are Raphael Paola, Rosario Sa Gentino Frandaca, Joseph Lanzilli and Jack Rhinaduel, Portsmouth.

FIVE-MINUTE TALKS WITH NATIONAL LEADERS

(By Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor of Pennsylvania.)

I believe that the rehabilitation of our national merchant marine is today an economic necessity. We are devoting our energies now to supplying munitions to the warring nations and to the building of ships for foreign registry. In the long range of national progress and industrial independence and dominance both these activities may well cause us to pause and consider.

When the munition market ceases we shall have made no appreciable progress in training our workers or equipping our industries for the great industrial warfare that must inevitably follow the conclusion of hostilities. In this coming conflict for markets we are making no advance in industrial preparedness.

We were startled at our lack of military preparedness and we shall be even more startled by our lack of industrial and educational preparedness. We are doing little or nothing to equip our industries for the world-markets soon to be open and for which there will be the most vigorous competition.

We should now know what commodities will be required in all the great purchasing centers of the world, what form of package or other marketing treatment these markets will demand and what equipment of our industrial plants should now be made to enable us quickly to take our place in the conflict sure to come.

With recent adverse legislation and the removal of "tramp" steamers from our port and the sale of many vessels to foreign corporations, we have practically driven our flag from the seas. Hence, when we do have an open door to foreign markets, we shall have no means of carrying our products to the willing purchasers.

We should now, by national enactment, set seriously to work to rehabilitate our merchant marine. Congress should encourage local enterprise and private initiative. We do not want government owned carriers by water any more than by land.

Personally, to encourage American genius and enterprise and to give us quickly as adequate a water-carrying service as we now have a land-carrying service, I would suggest a declaration of fixed purpose in the treatment by congress of so vast an industry and a decreasing subsidy, if necessary, to attract our people to this great national service to American industry.

This subsidy should be for two or three years the minimum amount required to secure capital and genius to the enterprise, and for, say twenty years thereafter a graduated decreasing amount, having in mind at the end of the time noted this, like our other great carrying agencies, would pass completely to private ownership free of national assistance.

We need also to carry our manufacturing enterprises to greater degrees of refinement. We sell to others in

bulk our products. It were wiser to manufacture them at home into every detail and form that the markets require, thus enlarging our industrial output and providing employment for new armies of skilled workmen.

I discern in this movement a step of vital moment to the industries of this country and a step which we ought now as surely take as we have taken others in great national crises.

ADMIT LOSES ON BOTH FRONTS

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The evacuation of parts of an advance position held by the Germans near Herro on the Somme front was admitted by the war office. The trenches were abandoned during the night and the English continued to bombard the empty lines. There were later attacks by the infantry which sustained heavy losses under the German artillery fire. After blasting operations near Loos, the British attacked, but were repulsed after hard to hand fighting.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A Russian detachment, having many times the strength of the Germans, penetrated a German outpost near Krasnaya on the eastern front, the war office reported today. The Germans counter attacked and regained the position.

Artillery fire which has been lively in that section of the front, has increased as a result of clearing weather.

The German Allies captured 231 prisoners in the Carpathians south of Ofitox Valley. The Russians delivered an attack with strong forces but it broke down under the artillery fire of the Germans.

Tulcha and Sankis have been shelled by the Russians and several inhabitants including women and children, killed.

PAY OR GO TO JAIL

Chief Hurley in Laconia for Joseph McDonald, Who Owes \$50 Fine for Destroying Trees.

Chief of Police Hurley left today for Laconia in possession of a mittimus issued by Judge Guphill of the police court for the arrest of Joseph McDonald, or the payment of a fine which he owes.

McDonald, who is a member of the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, N. H., M. G., was stationed at Fort Constitution during the uncumphant last September, visited Portsmouth one night with others from the same company, and attempted to put a little red tinge on the city. After hitting the high spots during the early evening they started on a hike to New Castle via Jenkins avenue. They had more or less hop elixir aboard and gave an exhibition of a modern Sampson by breaking down and destroying the young trees on the highway.

The police with the patrol wagon skipped quietly up to the scene of action and when the wagon approached the soldier boys they thought it was the New Castle itney and went out in the road to hold it up. They asked for a ride and the cop at the wheel said "Certainly, get in." When they found it was the police itney they made a big kick but off they went to the station.

They were charged with malicious mischief in court. The others paid a small fine but McDonald, being a leader in destroying the property, was fined \$50 and costs. He had no money. The captain of the Laconia Company later called at the police headquarters and begged for the release of McDonald, saying he would be responsible for the fine and see that the prisoner paid it. On the strength of this the soldier was released. The police have heard nothing from the captain or his private since.

The court thought it was time to come up with the mazuma or go to jail.

PRESIDENT VISITS CAPITAL

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Just to gather up a few odds and ends of legislation," as he himself expressed it, President Wilson paid an informal call and quite an unexpected call to the capitol today and conferred with congressional leaders. "My visit had nothing to do with peace or Europe," he said as he left the capitol. The principal object of the President's visit was to urge that the "deadlock actions" over the Shields general dam bill be broken. The President is supposed to have told Senator Shields that he was opposed to the Shields bill and he urged him to accept the house amendments.



Fair and continued colder tonight and Friday; strong westerly winds.

SHIP BUILDERS BEFORE CONGRESS

Think Estimate for Battle Cruisers Far Too Low.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The five big shipbuilding companies with whom the navy department has negotiated with unsuccessfully for construction of battle cruisers, laid their side of the controversy before the house naval committee today and declared that whether the vessels were built at private or navy plants, the \$15,500,000 limit of cost set by congress eventually would have to be increased.

Because the private builders would not promise construction within the authorized limit, Secretary Daniels has asked for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to equip navy yards for the work. Representatives of the companies argued today that such a step would not be in the public interest, pointing out that "two" private concerns, the Fore River and Union Iron companies had offered to build the vessels at any price the federal trade commission considered fair.

The committee will tell the cost per ship for hull and machinery would be nearer \$19,000,000 than \$15,500,000, and that the larger figure would give the builders a profit of about \$1,500,000.

None of the builders would estimate at less than 46 months the time required to complete the first ship and all insisted that shortage of skilled labor was the governing factor. Equipment of navy yards, they argued, would create further demand on ship-trades labor, already inadequate to meet demands.

Those heard were Henry S. Snyder, vice president of the Bethlehem Steel company controlling the Fore River and Union Iron companies; J. W. Powell, president of the Fore River company; Henry S. Grove, president of the Cramps; Samuel M. Knox, president of New York Shipbuilding company, and H. L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydocks company.

Pointing out that there was only a \$300,000 difference between his bid and the department's idea of a fair bargain, Mr. Ferguson added:

"If the secretary of the navy were a good sport I would toss him for it! It is trivial compared to the amounts involved." There were indications that the committee might compromise by raising limits of cost enough to place the cruisers already authorized in private yards and also providing for equipment of government yards for the building of later ships.

ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM

Progressive Leader Tells Republican National Committee What They Want.

New York, Jan. 17.—Fortified by telegrams and letters sent to him by Progressives from many parts of the country, George W. Perkins today laid down an ultimatum to the Republican leaders that the harmony plan proposed yesterday by the subcommittee made up of members of the Republican national committee's executive would not be acceptable to the Progressives. Mr. Perkins said he had a conference with Republican National Chairman William H. Wilcox in which he told the chairman that the proposed "supplemental committee" to be made up of Progressive and Republicans provided for in the harmony plan would not do.

He renewed his demand for a meeting of the full national committee to take up the question of Republican-Progressive co-operation.

Among others he made public a telegram from Colonel Dupont, Republican national committeeman from Delaware endorsing his stand.

Among others who sent messages of support were Francis W. Bird of Boston, Mass. Mr. Perkins also had a conference with Theodore Roosevelt on the matter.

John Hayes Hammond, president of the Republican league wrote to Chairman Wilcox urging him to call together the Republican national committee to take up the situation. Mr. Wilcox said today that he has as yet taken no formal action in connection with the harmony plan controversy.

BOARD ORGANIZED

The Board of Engineers have organized and Willard M. Gray has been elected clerk.

The city councilmen have not heard the last of their votes cast at the last meeting, according to local gossip.

ALL NAVY YARDS ARE NEEDED

Special Commission of Naval Officers Report to Congress on Navy Yards and Stations.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(Continued from page 1.)

The commission consisted of Rear Admiral J. D. Hebel, Chief Constructor, W. L. Capps, Civil Engineer, H. H. House, Captain G. W. McElroy and Commander C. L. Hussey.

It spent several months making inspections along the coast, and announced today that further investigation will be necessary before complete reports can be made on any questions.

On the abolishment of navy yards,

the report says that (full consideration of the present and prospective size of our navy, its requirements, not only in peace, but during the far more exacting conditions of war, should bring convincing evidence that the abolishment at this time of any existing navy yards or naval station within the continental limits of the United States would be quite without justification.)

The report explains that this should not be taken to mean that there might not be transfer of work from one yard to another or change in the methods of handling work at certain plants. It declares that the present equipment of many yards is inadequate in drydocking facilities, berthing space, storage facilities, machinery and other details.

Not all the yards are "ideally located"

to meet strategic and other requirements, but the commission concludes that such considerations must "have little force in view of actual requirements of the present and prospective fleet."

The report says in answer to the statement that a greater concentration of yards should be economical that "the question of economy as determined by concentration of naval repair establishments must yield absolutely to the far more serious necessities of the fleet, as undue concentration of such naval repair establishments might very easily involve, in time of war, military disaster."

These facts and the fact that there is a large investment in existing yards for the use to which they could be put for fleet repair purposes and for taking care of merchant ships that would be taken over in case of war, "leaves the commission with no doubt in its mind," as to the advisability of their retention.

The commission says it is unable at this time to determine locations for aviation bases but recommends in addition to the comprehensive coast survey an investigation by a board to be appointed by the secretary of the navy or climate, air, industrial and other conditions where such bases may be located.

There is a divergence of opinion in naval circles, the commission reports, over the location of submarine bases. Generally, the commission advocates bases on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts, but suggests no places.

DOGS RUNNING DEER

Many Cases Reported From Newfields.

Exeter, Jan. 17.—A case of dogs running deer is reported to have happened in Newfields yesterday, the animal being chased into the village, but a fence hindered the dogs from getting close enough to make the spring. The deer, which was a large buck, cleared its pursuers and made for the river, but being afraid of the ice, turned and came back.

The animals the second time were gaining steadily, but just before leaving view were about to make the fatal leap. The chase was watched by many but there was no chance to shoot the dogs. Other instances of dogs chasing deer have been reported, and many of the residents have heard them during the nights.

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Two weeks and a day to the time the groundhog makes his first appearance for 1917.

LONDON APPROVES NEW NOTE

Entente Powers Explain Their Demands.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 17.—Full endorsement was given by the press today to the supplementary note of the Entente powers to President Wilson amplifying the previous communication. The new note is identical in spirit but contains the information that the Allies will be willing to enter into an international agreement to preserve peace.

The latest note is explanatory and goes into details on the demands that were included in the original note. At the same time it shows that the Allies are going to prosecute the war more vigorously than ever before and are determined to win at any cost. In conclusion, the telegram says: "There fore this country has made, in making and is ready to make sacrifices of blood and figures unparalleled in history of the world."

The Times says that it proves clearly that there is no similarity of the Allies and the Germans. It adds that the communication will certainly make this point plain to President Wilson.

The Chronicle takes the view that President Wilson should take a more intimate view of the national principles of the countries at war.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Cushing, Davis and Yankton arrived at Culebra.

Delaware arrived at Lynn Haven Roads.

Saturn arrived at Guaymas.

Annapolis sailed from La Paz for Tojolchampo.

Buffalo sailed from La Paz for Guaymas.

McCall sailed from Philadelphia for Guantanamo.

Sacramento sailed from Carmen for Puerto, Mexico.

Unions sailed from Norfolk for Indian Head.

Naval Orders

Captain B. H. Durrell to commandant naval training station, San Francisco.

Jr. Lieut. F. H. Locket to duty in charge of Alaskan radio expedition, 1917.

Jr. Lieut. L. R. Ford, the Fulton to the Charleston.

P. A. Surgeon E. C. White, the Missouri, to marine expeditionary force, Santo Domingo.

Unusual Activity in Philadelphia Yard

There is unusual activity at the Philadelphia navy yard due to the great amount of repairs to warships now in progress. Five of them, including the battleship Maine and the cruiser Minneapolis are under the mechanics hammer and there are several waiting to take their places when these two are finished.

On this account the navy department has ordered the battleship Illinois to sail to the Brooklyn navy yard from Mexican waters for repairs instead of putting in at the Philadelphia yard. The Maine which will be in shape in a few days will soon leave for Mexico to relieve the Illinois.

Work on the Minneapolis is being held up on account of delay in getting the materials with which to make repairs.

Renew Efforts to Raise Ship Sunk Eight Years Ago

Another effort to raise the cruiser Yankee which has been sunk off Pensacola Island in Buzzard's Bay for nearly eight years, was begun today. A coffer-dam will be used. Previous efforts made at a cost of several thousand dollars have failed, although at the time the Yankee was brought to the surface by means of compressed air, only to strike a rock and sink again.

Two of the cruiser's boilers and other parts were removed by divers and brought ashore here today. All were said to be in reasonably good condition.

The Yankee, in command of Capt. C. G. Marsh, was impaled on a granite rock during a storm in 1909 and went down. Her commander and crew were saved.

On Few Days' Leave
P. W. Wilmet, receiving clerk in the supply department is enjoying a few days' leave of absence.

More Property Recovered
More of the government property which was salvaged from the U. S. S. Memphis, wrecked at San Domingo, has been received at the yard.

More Room for Draftsmen
Owing to the large force of marine

draftsmen required for work on the new submarine boat, it has been necessary for the Industrial Department to find other quarters and a drafting room will be fitted up in Building 59. In a short time 25 draftsmen are expected to be employed on this work alone.

To Test All Spark Plugs

The Industrial Department has had a lot more work added by an order from the bureau of steam engineering which directs that a continual test be made of all spark plugs for different motor boat engines. At present there is 30 different makes for the test and more to come. The work will consume a period of six months at least.

FORTY COUPLES ATTENDED FIRST DANCING PARTY

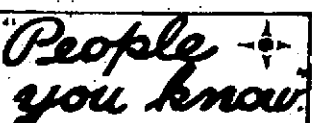
PORTSMOUTH COUNTRY CLUB OPENED ASSEMBLY SEASON LAST EVENING IN PIERCE HALL.

The first of the season's dancing assemblies of the Portsmouth Country Club was held on Wednesday evening in Pierce Hall with about forty couples present. It is the intention of the members to hold these assemblies during the remainder of the winter as the opening party proved a decided success. Mrs. Eugene S. Daniels, Mrs. Eugene B. Eastman, and Mrs. C. W. Ames acted as patronesses. Refreshments of ice and cake were served by Andrew Jarvis. Music was furnished by Robinson and Guptill.

The second assembly will be held in Pierce Hall on Feb. 3. Mrs. Harry W. Peyser and Mrs. Ira A. Nowicki to act as patronesses.

TO SECURE COUNSEL FIRST

Washington, Jan. 18.—The tent investigation is at a standstill until the house rules committee obtain the legal counsel already authorized. The prominent witnesses were excused today subject to the call of the committee. No more hearings are to be held this week.



Col. and Mrs. A. F. Howard have been on a trip to New York.

William H. Morton and wife have been in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Theodore W. Law left today on a visit to relatives in New York. Arthur T. Smith and wife passed Wednesday in Boston and went to hear Billy Sunday.

Miss Hazelle G. Cate, a teacher at the high school was admitted to the Portsmouth hospital for treatment today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Donovan have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on South street.

Mrs. Paul Flux, Mrs. A. Stump and Mrs. James Garrison, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Gibbons of Kittery on Wednesday afternoon.

George Elliot Leighton, '17 of Monmouth, N. H., a senior at Harvard, has been appointed to the United States embassy at Vienna. He will leave college immediately, after the mid-year examinations and sail on Feb. 7 on the Frederick VIII. He is a son of Col. George B. Leighton who has hosts of friends in this city.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Sarah Thompson Green
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sarah Thompson Green, who died in Boston, Mass., were held from the home of Dr. T. W. Luce on Court street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Thayer officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of A. T. Parker.

MARKET

Cranberries	3 qts. 25c
Sirloin Steak	25c lb.
Nice drinking Tea	28c lb.
Cream Tartar	2 pkgs 25c
Baking Soda	6c lb.
Salt Spareribs	3 lbs. 25c
Salt Pork	17c lb.
Corn	9c cor.
Peanut	9c cor.
Unseeded Biscuits	6 pkgs 25c

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LEGISLATURE REELECTS SECRETARY OF STATE BEAN

State Treasurer Plummer and Commissary-General Howard Also Re-elected by Joint Session of House and Senate

Concord, Jan. 17.—In joint conference at noon today the senate and house re-elected Edwin C. Bean of Belmont secretary of state, John Wesley Plummer of Concord state treasurer and Charles W. Howard of Nashua commissary-general. The vote for secretary of state was taken by ballot, the voting being done by counties, and was as follows:

Whole number of votes 411
Necessary for choice 206
Cyprien P. Delanger, Manchester 157
Edwin C. Bean 254

Mr. Bean was declared elected. Upon motion of Alton of Concord, the other state officers were elected by the clerk casting one ballot. A committee was appointed by the clerk to notify the officers of their re-election. It consisted of Senator Parnell of Manchester, Representative Murchie of Concord and Representative Duffy of Franklin.

Bill to Make Women and Men Equal in Court Matters.

Concord, Jan. 17.—Senator Page of Portsmouth presented a bill entitled "An act to confer upon females rights and liabilities now enjoyed by males." This is in amendment of section 1, chapter 221, and section 7, chapter 268 of the public statutes. It provides that in actions brought in any court the writs against females, defendants shall be served in all respects in the same manner as they may now be legally served upon males, and section 1 of chapter 221 of the public statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 2 of this bill provides that section 7 of chapter 268 of the public statutes shall be amended by striking out in the first line of said section, "to a female nor," so that said section shall

read as follows: "This chapter shall not apply to a minor; unless the age of 17 years, nor to any blind person"

Prayer for Admiral Dewey

In the house of representatives this forenoon a large number of bills were introduced and referred to committees. In his prayer this morning the chaplain, the Rev. Chellis V. Smith, offered a brief eulogy of the late Admiral Dewey.

At 12:15 p. m. the house and senate in joint convention began balloting for secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary general. The speaker appointed as tellers Senator Stanley of Plymouth and Representative Tilton of Tilton.

Wants State Normal School in Manchester.

In the house Capt. Frank H. Chellis of the Manchester delegation introduced a bill which, if enacted into law, will place Manchester on the map even more emphatically than ever before. His bill provides that the state appropriate \$100,000 for the establishment in Manchester of a state normal school stipulating that the work shall be begun upon the structure right after July 1 of the present year.

Mr. Chellis believes that a movement rightly directed will induce the city of Manchester to appropriate \$50,000 for the enterprise, to which no doubt will be added donations and gifts from public-spirited men of the city that will more greatly strengthen the object, to say nothing of the possibility that the Amoskeag corporation, always alive to the interest of this city, would donate a suitable site for the school.

Forestry Bills Introduced

Concord, Jan. 17.—A big bunch of

forestry bills occupied the house this morning and were referred to the committee on forestry. Parker of Kingston introduced a bill providing payment of revenue received from national forests to towns in which such forests are located. It is provided that the state treasurer, upon certification by the state forester, shall pay to any town or city all money received from the secretary of the treasury of the United States as revenue from national forests, said money to be used one-half by the school district for public schools and one-half for public roads. Trask of Colebrook introduced two bills relating to forestry, one providing for the pay and efficiency of forest fire employees. This bill provides that if any person fails to respond to the forest fire warden's call for his assistance or the use of his property he shall be fined not exceeding \$10.

Nelson of Manchester has in a forestry bill relating to a state forest nursery, providing that all revenue derived from the management of the state forest nursery plant and the experimental tract managed in its connection shall be reinvested therein by the forestry commission.

Representative Nelson has a second forestry bill relating to town forests. Shattuck of Nashua introduced a measure relating to the payment of forest fire bills.

Dinnick of Sandown presented a bill in relation to revenue from state forests.

Libbey of Wolfboro introduced an important forestry bill relating to reforestation of waste land.

Would Abolish Booths and Stalls in Restaurants.

Concord, Jan. 17.—A bill which Senator Percy of Middlebury stands sponsor for will if enacted prohibit the use of stalls or enclosures in restaurants and other places where food is sold to the public to be consumed on the premises. This will directly affect eating places in nearly, if not all, cities and large towns of the state. The bill reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any persons owning, managing or conducting a cafe, restaurant or other place in any city or town, where food is sold to the public to be consumed on the premises, and for any person employed by such person to provide, maintain, use or permit the use of booths, stalls or enclosures of any description, screens or other devices, that the persons within cannot at any time plainly be seen, by other persons in such cafe, restaurant or other place, or in any division thereof. "Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Woodman's Move for Free Beds.

A joint resolution was introduced by Woodman of Milford providing for free beds in sanatoriums for indigent tuberculosis patients, especially those of advanced age, to be under the jurisdiction of the state conference of Charities and Corrections. The governor is authorized to draw his warrant for this purpose for the sum of \$30,000 for the years 1917 and 1918.

A meeting was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon of the governor and council. Again no action was taken in regard to making certain expected appointments, routine business only being transacted. There was a full attendance of the governor and council.

Senate Members Visit State Hospital. Members of the senate on completing the business this afternoon proceeded in a body to the New Hampshire state hospital, when a personal inspection of the various departments was made, the senators familiarizing themselves with the methods employed by the management and with the general situation of affairs at this large institution.

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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Bids will be received for \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 liability insurance covering payrolls for the Board of Public Works. Estimated amounts of payrolls may be procured at the office of the City Clerk. Bids will not be received later than 5 o'clock, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917. S. T. LADD, Mayor.

BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When a cold, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

NOTES OF THE SPORTS

New York, Jan. 17.—Baseball players may boot chances in a game of ball. But the baseball mags aren't overlooking any bets, believe me.

Any time there is a noise like a dividend the mags pounce upon the chance to collect and the very latest plan of a number of the big league club owners is to grab the "dividend" will be put into action this spring.

Not to be outdone by the mags of the American Association and the International League, who have planned an inter-league series to be played after the working out of their regular schedules the big boys have cooked up a string of inter-league spring series which they believe will go big.

Some time ago the New York Giants and the Detroit Tigers agreed to play exhibition games between themselves in Texas and continue the prolonged series on their way north. Shortly after this plan was announced the Yankees and Braves got together and a like plan was hatched.

Last, but not least, Chubby Charles Ebbets of the Dodgers conceived the idea that a renewal of the 1914 world series between the Dodgers and Red Sox ought to lure the shiny checkies to the gates in minor league parks. He put the plan up to Harry Frazee, of the Red Sox and as the two teams are slated to do their spring training at Hot Springs, Ark.; there appears to be nothing like a stumbling block for the series.

Whether Ebbets has secret hopes of getting revenge for the drubbing those aforesaid Red Sox gave his Dodgers last Fall will probably remain a mystery. But the idea of giving the minor league fans a chance to see the performers of the fast big world's classic in action against each other is a humdinger. At least, Mr. Ebbets admits that such is the case.

It appears that aside from Jess Willard, whose weight doesn't matter, because there is no set limit for heavyweights, Jack Britton is the one real light of our sister champs, insofar as weight is concerned.

The American limit for welters is 142 pounds, but there are numbers of boys who claim to be in this class but weigh much heavier. Britton recently fought Albert Badoud, the French champion in New York and he entered the ring weighing 143 pounds. He did not have to make weight for Badoud, as the Frenchman weighs around 148 to 150 pounds. In the Frenchman's country the welter limit is higher.

Britton now has a clean claim to the welter title. He outclassed Badoud by such a wide margin that there was no room for doubt about the difference between the two, and we can say for Britton that he is one of the cleanest and most business-like champions who has ever held the title.

Getting back to the talk of weights who is there besides Britton that can be classed as a champion at the recognized talk of weights.

Freddie Welsh who names his own terms, usually enters the ring around 135 to 137 pounds. None of the middleweights are eager to make 158 pounds any more, and Johnny Kilbane is not a 122 pound featherweight either. The bantams who should nat-

ure at 116 pounds if they live up to the recognized American scale, are generally found to weigh from 118 to 120 pounds at weighing time, and they take on a pound or two before they enter the ring.

So it looks as though Jack Britton is the only legitimate among the little fellows when it comes to a question of weights.

WILD ANIMALS I HAVE MET

(By Kenneth MacDougall.)
No. 2.—The Subwayguard.

Scientists are unable to agree on the exact origin of the Subwayguard and there has been a great deal of discussion among learned men as to what family it really belongs.

After months of research among the subterranean passages of New York, however, I am firmly convinced that these creatures belong to the almost extinct branch of the Thug family, which was particularly prominent in Rome at the time when Nero was a noted promoter of hippodrome and arena events.

Just how they found their way to this country is not clear, but it is just possible they escaped from some of the cages consigned to the New York Zoo. Their favorite haunt is the subway, where they may be found in numbers during the rush hours. They may easily be recognized by a plaintive cry which sounds like "Wacha-step" or "Letemoff please."

The Subwayguard has great strength which it uses to overpack cars, crush women and children and line the pockets of its master, the Transithog.

Its favorite method of fighting is to place its foot in the middle of your back and push you against the car wall until you yell for mercy. It is impossible to tame a Subwayguard—I know, because I tried it.

In some states there is a bounty on Subwayguards, especially in Arizona, Connecticut, and New Mexico. Their pelts make nice door mats in any home and the young should be encouraged to hunt them. Their hide, when dried, resembles that of a policeman, only it has different buttons. The head is often almost handsome, but is useless for commercial purposes on account of the thickness of the skull.

When examined under the microscope, scientists claim they can find no reason for its existence, which will be no news to those who have traveled much. Specimens I have been unlucky enough to meet have been males, there being no females of the species in this country.

They have a first cousin called the Elevatedguard, which is also aggressive in its habits, though much more wary.

Thomas Mott Osborne shared the front pages of the Boston newspapers yesterday with Thomas W. Lawson. Lawson and Osborne don't appear to mind the publicity.

DR. GRADY To Make a Professional Visit to PORTSMOUTH



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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and gets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach. It's so unnecessary.

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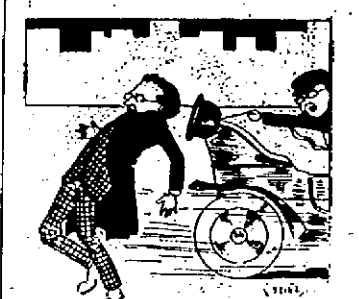


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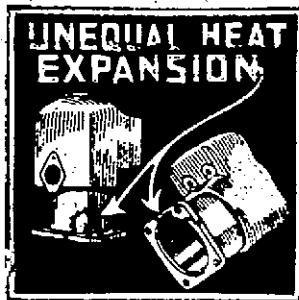
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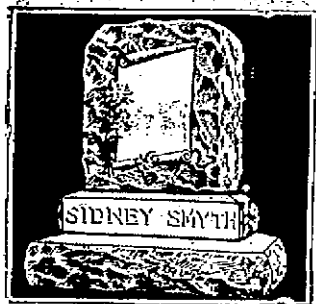
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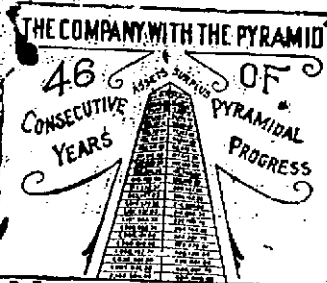
PRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD S. DOWNS OF PORTSMOUTH.

On Wednesday Representative Edward S. Downs of this city presented to the New Hampshire Historical Society a neatly framed picture of the old town of Gosport, Star Island, Isles of Shoals, which was taken about 1851 or 1855. This picture will prove one of the most valued exhibits in the collection of the society, mainly because of the fact that it pictures the town where the Rev. John Tuck, the first clergyman in that town, labored. The Rev. Mr. Tuck was the great grandfather of Mr. Edward Tuck who was instrumental in the building of the present home of the society. The presentation was made by Mr. Downs in the society's building and was accepted by the board of governors.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

"HEARTS OF ERIN"

Everybody knows that Victor Herbert is Irish by birth, German by education and musical training and an American citizen by his political status. It was somebody, Augustus Thomas or Daniel F. Robinson or some other theatrical personage who once introduced this genial composer at a banquet as an "Irishman who was taught in Germany to write American music for Italian orchestras to play." However, the facts remain that Victor Herbert is Irish to the core, very proud of it and in his new romantic comedy opera, "Hearts of Erin," which has been presented with such great success the past week at the Shubert theatre, Boston, he has put much more than his labor and his technical knowledge and skill as a musician. It is said he has put every



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unit of Irish feeling and love into the composition that he expressly intends to be a musical expression of the Irish spirit.

Joe Weber, who is producing the opera, is not Irish, as the astute and alert reader will readily surmise. Weber, famous as a German comedian for many years, has never declared as far as the public knows for any particular leaning either for or against the Irish or Ireland, but he is a devoted admirer of the Irish composer, Victor Herbert. This new opera is not the first work that the little comedian manager has given worthy production, either, as it is remembered that he produced "The Only Girl" for which Victor Herbert also composed the music.

Victor Herbert declares that for any new work of his he wants the critical opinion of audiences in this city, hence his reason for bringing "Hearts of Erin" here before taking it to New York. A survey of the past would indicate how sincere he is in the statement as nearly every musical play he has written was seen here in its early stages of production. Popular price matinees are given on Wednesday during this engagement.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

What is without question the most elaborate, most artistic and most expensive motion picture ever filmed, "A Daughter of the Gods," the William Fox \$1,000,000 beauty spectacle, shown at the Majestic theatre, Boston, the past week will start on its second big week next Monday, Jan. 22. The picture will be shown twice daily, afternoon and evening.

It is hard to fully conceive the magnificence and vastness of this wonderful screen drama, in which over 21,000 persons appear, over 18,000 in one scene alone. There are over 1200 children in the guano city scene and over 200 mermaids disport themselves in the surf, or recline on the warm, white sands at low tide.

William Fox, the producer of "A Daughter of the Gods," let no obstacle stand long in the way of his purpose to make a picture that would be the latest word in screen work, and expended a fortune in getting together an army of artisans together with the largest force of motion picture actors and actresses ever mobilized for one screen play.

A Moorish city was built at a cost of \$350,000 and then destroyed to make one of the scenes of the play. An entire Caribbean island and all its population was utilized by Mr. Fox in making the picture.

Annette Kellerman featured in the play has been long enough before the public to be well enough known as an intrepid swimmer and diver, a beautiful woman and a clever dancer and actress. In "A Daughter of the Gods," one of her stunts is diving from a height of over 100 feet from the top of a tower into the angry surf below.

The scenes of the picture which meet great approval are quite apart from the story. They show Miss Kellerman doing all sorts of swimming and diving stunts; they show the old Sultan's harem, with numerous young women sitting around, or dancing or swimming about; and the armies in battle, beside the quieter scenes of life in a Moorish city.

There is a reduced scale of prices for the matinee performances.

GRACE GEORGE

Grace George and her Playhouse Company, having begun a special engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, auspiciously with "Major Barbara," which they have presented during the past three weeks, will make a second production at that house next week, beginning Monday, January 22nd. This will be a double bill, consisting of "James M. Barrie's 'Half an Hour'," given through arrangement with Charles Frohman, Inc., and Victorin Sardou's "Divorçons." The former has never before been presented in Boston.

"Half an Hour" is a play that runs that length of time, showing the dramatic crisis in the life of a woman. It is unusual as coming from Barrie, because of the fact that it has for its foundation not his customary sentimental story or fancy, but a really dynamic situation. The whimsical touches which characterize Barrie's work crop out, however, in characters and bits of dialogue. Miss George created the principal role when the play was first given in this country, appearing temporarily under management of the late Charles Frohman while "Half an Hour" had its run at the Lyceum Theatre. It is through the Frohman office that she has made arrangements now to present the play of the Scotch author in Boston. William H. Herbert, who played a prominent part in the New York production, has been specially engaged for this play, and he will appear with her. Rex McDougall, Clarence Derwent and others of the Playhouse Company, including Hubert Bruce, Norah Lamson, Sylvia Bremer and Gerald Rogers have parts.

"Divorçons" in the adaptation for the American stage by Margaret Mayo has been specially identified with Miss George because of the fact that in the part of Cyrienne she scored the success that made her once and for all a star. To say "Divorçons" to the discriminating theatregoer is to call up a picture of Grace George. She has triumphed in the Sardon play, not only in this country, but also in England, appearing for a season at the Duke of York's Theatre in London. She will have in her support for this presentation the full strength of her Playhouse Company, including Ernest Lawford, Rex McDougall, Hubert Bruce, Charlotte Granville, Clarence Derwent, Norah Lamson, Florence Edney, Janet Slater, Gerald Rogers, Richard Clarke and Philip Loeb.

A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH
Louis K. Anspacher's exceedingly clever comedy, "The Unchastened Woman," begins the fourth week of its engagement at the Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening, January 22. "The Unchastened Woman" is one of the most brilliantly written satires the stage has seen in a very long time. Its author has not attempted to write a "big" play, but he has succeeded in giving to the American stage one of the most compact and concise studies of men and women it has seen in years. Dr. Anspacher evidently has the quality of getting into men's and women's souls and the ability to translate that knowledge to the stage. He does it with a master hand. Take, for example, the scene between Caroline Knollys and Hildegarde Sanbury at the end of the second act of the play. Mrs. Knollys is selfish and a wrecker of homes. Mrs. Sanbury is a woman of the highest ideals who is very much in love with her husband. Mrs. Knollys is endeavoring to take him from her. It is a battle of words—a big scene in which there is no physical violence, but the two women dig deep into each other's souls and they are laid bare by the skillful hand of the dramatist, whose dissection is wonderfully adept and keen. The ending of the play that has created considerable discussion is the only logical one that the author could arrive at. He does make Caroline realize that she has been the golden ladder upon which her young architect would climb, and also that he has really and honestly been in love with his own wife. That she has killed the wife's faith, leaving the two people to piece the fragments of their lives together as best they can and that she goes on her own devastating way is but the logic—the human nature—of the character. Miss Emily Stevens as Caroline Knollys gives a really wonderful performance of the social highwayman Dr. Anspacher has drawn and she is ably supported by a company of unusual excellence that includes H. Reeves-Smith, Emelle Pollard, Hassard Short, Louis Remmon, Ruth Rose, Isabel Richards and Jennie Lamont. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. For the Wednesday matinee Mr. Morosco has arranged a special scale of prices from 25 cents to \$1.00. The last two weeks of the engagement will begin Monday, January 22.

DEATH RATE HIGH IN THIS STATE

15.1 IN EVERY 1000 BORN DURING YEAR DIED.—INFANT MORTALITY ALSO HIGH.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Certain states containing a third of the country's population show a 78 per cent greater number of births than deaths in 1915. In a survey completed today by the census bureau. The statistics disclose that in the territory included in the investigation foreign born parents gave birth to many more children than did the native born, and that among the negro race the death rate is higher and the birth rate lower than among the white.

The areas covered in the survey included New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. The figures are the first federal birth statistics ever published.

In the states given the birth rate was 21.9 a thousand and the death rate 14 a thousand.

Without considering migration, the country's population at this rate was increasing 1.1 per cent annually. The lowest birth rate found was 21.1 in Maine and the highest 26.7 in Connecticut and Massachusetts. The death rate ranges from 10.1 in Minnesota to 16.1 in New Hampshire. The greatest excess of birth over death—14.4 a thousand—was in Minnesota and the smallest—5.5 a thousand—was in Maine. An astonishing preponderance of births is revealed among the foreign born population. In Connecticut, where in 1910 approximately thirty per cent of the population was foreign born, the children born of foreign parents comprised 62 per cent of the total. The excesses of the birth rates among the foreign born over the native born ranged from forty per cent in Minnesota to three hundred per cent in Connecticut.

The infant mortality rate was one hundred to a thousand births. This means that one child out of every ten born died before reaching the age of one year. The figures disclose that a high infant mortality rate did not necessarily accompany a high birth rate. The statistics compared with foreign tables show that England, France, Belgium, Sweden and Switzerland before the war had a lower birth rate than the United States had in 1915. Countries with a higher rate were Germany, Austria, Russia, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Japan and Australia.

"TOM BROWN"

Under the name familiar to most of us in our salad days, Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden at Sing Sing, is to make a personal investigation of conditions on the prison ship Southern at the Portsmouth navy yard. He enters as "Tom Brown," and he is presumed to be a naval prisoner subject to all the rules and regulations governing such, even wearing the prison suits of gray.

Mr. Osborne has visited this ship before, and he has not hesitated to denounce it as needlessly severe in its discipline and in the treatment of the men confined on it. He now has the opportunity to see deeper and learn more—or would, if his identity were not known by everybody in authority on the ship.

The trouble with these carefully cooked-up investigations is that they are too well prepared for. They are like the up-country "visiting day" of county commissioners to the "poor farm," known long in advance so that specially good provender can be provided for the inmates on that joyous occasion.—Boston Post.

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WHIST PARTY AND DANCE

Constitution Circle Companions of the Forest held a very enjoyable whist and dancing party on Wednesday evening at Labor hall in Freeman's block. There were twenty tables in play and the favors were awarded to Miss Elizabeth Kane, ladies first; Katherine Conway, second; Norah Sullivan, consolation. C. P. Dwyer, gent's first; Harry Levine, second.

Jeremiah Sweeney, consolation. Following the whist, and after refreshments of tea and cake, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The committee in charge was Mrs. Annie Kenney, Mrs. Gertrude Merrill, Mrs. Mary A. Ryan and Mrs. Adeline Spinner.

If the present weather holds there is some chance that horseracing may be revived on the North pond. Years ago it was a popular sport there.

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A warning to cigarette smokers: Be careful where you throw the stub of a lighted white cigar.

This warning has the approval of George Pennington, a wine clerk at the saloon of M. J. Jacques on Vaughan street. Pennington has good reason for spreading this warning from the fact that a careless smoker caused him the loss of \$70, a gold watch and a jacket.

A few evenings ago a soldier came into the saloon putting away at a cigarette, and just before leaving the place he snapped the stub into a corner, paying no attention to where it landed. It dropped into the pocket of Pennington's coat which contained the roll of loose money. The place being full at the time, and much smoking going on, nobody noticed the fire in the garment until nearly the closing hour. When it was discovered by Pennington, the money had gone up in smoke and a fine gold watch was badly damaged.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the bartender who lost his hard-earned money by the act of a cigarette smoker, would not care if the white paper smokes were tabooed for keeps.

That a bill has been presented in the Maine legislature prohibiting the newspapers of that state from printing liquor advertisements.

That this act, if passed, will not stop the thirsty brood of the Pine Tree State from getting booze as long as it is made.

That the boys of the Red Necktie club say they would give the Epping girls a sleighride to Portsmouth if there was snow on the ground.

That the girls up the line don't care so much about losing the sleigh ride if the boys from Portsmouth will make good with the auto joyride in the balmy summer evenings.

That a woman should make a good detective.

That if she can keep track of all the styles she ought to keep track of everything else.

That the kids certainly gave the handsome king a greeting on Congress street today.

That the board of public works talked over the discharges made in the street department, last night.

That the Democratic member, John G. Parsons and Mayor Ladd put up a howl about the action taken by the Republicans.

That the Republicans appear to sanction the action of the party and refuse to work for the reinstatement of the discharged Democrats.

That they want Elmer Clark put back in city hall as a messenger, then they will do something.

That this kind of a beginning of a new administration is likely to develop in a bad ending.

That a story of a bank robbery in Lima, Ohio, closes with the explanation: "The bank is located close to the police station."

That it looks to be a question of "whom do they suspect?"

That a Chicago woman fell out of a second story window from rejecting over the birth of a baby.

That it would be hard to say how she would have demonstrated her joy if the stork had left triplets.

That Newfoundland will soon be as dry as a desert.

That the authorities there have not only barred out booze, but have tabooed patent medicines.

That the man who can afford eggs to eat these days, should be careful not to spread any of the yolk on his face.

That if he is seen with that on his face his friends will want to borrow money from him.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FOOLISH VIRGIN" TODAY AT THE COLONIAL.

The story of "The Foolish Virgin," is intensely dramatic in character and offers the popular and beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display every phase of her notable talents. In fact it is said that in this second Selznick-Metrolux Miss Young will be seen to even greater advantage in "The Common Law," her first production at the head of her own company.

ODD LADIES MEET

Sewing, Supper and Social Enjoyed at Home of Member

The Odd Ladies Circle met on Wednesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton, twenty members being present. Plans were made for quilt making and at 6 o'clock supper of baked beans, etc.,

was served. During the evening there was a social with vocal and instrumental music.

LOCAL DASHES

No police court today. Mackerel at Clark's Branch. Skating is now the popular sport. Great hay smells at Clark's Branch. You can't beat this weather in the South.

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The P. A. C. carnival committee met in Wednesday evening.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

All of the newly elected officers have taken over their duties at City hall.

Portsmouth people are rushing to Boston this week to hear Billy Sunday.

There was a stormy meeting of the Board of Public Works on Wednesday evening.

The M. C. Foye Company are to extend their Congress street store back to Ladd street.

The work at the Morley Button company plant is once more going on night and day.

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The local police have raised the sum of \$25 for St. Luke's home, among the members of the department and their co-workers at city hall.

Fishers did fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.

Farmer are getting the highest price for vegetables ever known. Cabbage are selling at \$100 a ton and potatoes at from \$2 to \$2.10 a bushel.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughion's Wharf. Tel. 760. Auto delivery.

During our semi-annual clearance sale Everybody's store will run after-supper sales from 7 to 9 p. m., for the convenience of our customers who cannot attend our sale during the day.

It will be to your advantage to attend Everybody's famous semi-annual clearance sale which is on ladies' and men's ready-to-wear apparel.

Please send clothing for destitute Belgians to Court House on Friday and Saturday, 12 to 1 and 2 to 5 p. m. Money needed to feed boys and girls.

The Hod Carriers and Mason Tenders have served notice that after April 30, they will demand forty cents an hour for an eight-hour day and that the common laborers will demand 35 cents an hour for the same number of hours per day.

"If the right kind of furniture will make your home happy, then you good people of Portsmouth and vicinity will certainly be happy if you purchase furniture which Margeson Bros. have bought at Grand Rapids. Make your home attractive and cozy, it is the best place in the world."

COLONIAL THEATRE NOTES.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Foolish Virgin" tonight and the remainder of the week.

Bring on your handcuffs, shackles, etc., and endeavor to stick the Great Le Roy, tonight.

Another sensational outdoor feat will be attempted by The Great Le Roy tomorrow noon at 12.30 in front of the theatre.

Lovers of the photoplay should not miss seeing "The Foolish Virgin" tonight.

Norman Spear, America's youngest war correspondent is one of Monday's vaudeville attractions.

The Five Harmonie Girls will appear here Monday.

"Very Good Eddie," the smart musical comedy is playing to capacity houses throughout the New England territory. It will soon be presented at The Colonial.

The Klamura Troupe of Royal Japanese are booked to appear during the coming week.

"The Little Girl Next Door," the darling photoplay, will be presented at The Colonial for one day only, Jan. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Wheel of Life" is scheduled for one day's showing on Jan. 31st.

NOTICE.

Come one, come all, to the Moose hall, Pelton block, High street, Monday evening, Jan. 22. Dancing 8 to 12. Music by Collier and Dowd. Under management of Flynn and Walker.

IN MOURNING FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

Washington Plans Big Funeral for Hero of Manila Bay.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Jan. 18.—The buildings housing state, navy and war department were draped in black today out of respect to the memory of Admiral George Dewey. The sable draperies will remain until after the funeral service. Mrs. Dewey, widow of the naval hero will be unable to attend the funeral. The long vigil at the bedside of her husband has affected her health and she is under the care of her family physician. Plans for the funeral were completed today, only the formality of adopting resolutions adjourning congress on Saturday and offering the rotunda of the capitol for the funeral are necessary now.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Rumor has it that Frank A. Munsey, the magazine and newspaper publisher, will soon enter into the manufacturing end of moving pictures.

Mme. Petrova has joined the Jesse L. Lasky company. Her new contract calls for a salary of \$3000 per week for the first year, and \$5000 per week for the second year. She will receive an allowance of \$500 per month for her wardrobe.

No comment is necessary. Douglas Fairbanks, 12 years ago, was a stock runner for a New York Wall Street house of brokers at a salary of \$5 a week.

Our feature photoplay today is "The Thousand Dollar Husband" with Blanch Sweet.

This is undoubtedly the best picture she has yet appeared in.

The twelfth episode of "Liberty" was included in the bill, and it is safe to say that it is the most exciting number of the series.

This excellent program will be shown for the last time tonight.

On Friday and Saturday, Frank Keenan and Enid Markey will be seen in a Triangle Thomas Ince production, "Jim Grimby's Boy."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

At a regular meeting of Local Union No. 92 of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers of America, it was voted to demand forty (40) cents per hour for hod carriers, mixers and masons or carpenters' helpers, and thirty-five (35) cents per hour for common laborers. Eight (8) hours to constitute a day's work; all overtime to be charged for at the rate of time and one-half, and double time for holidays and Sundays. This demand takes effect on April 30, 1917.

H. BRION, Secretary.

OBITUARY

George A. Badd. George A. Badd died at the Portsmouth hospital this morning after a short illness. He was 38 years of age and he leaves a wife, father, two brothers and two sisters.

AUCTION

Of City Almshouse Building

Myrtle Ave.
On Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1917,
at 11 a. m.

The Almshouse building, so-called, on Myrtle avenue, will be sold at public auction on the premises, to be removed within six months from date of sale. This is a three-story brick building with slate roof and contains a large quantity of building materials, brick, stone, slate, timber and metals. Terms cash, at time and place of sale.

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